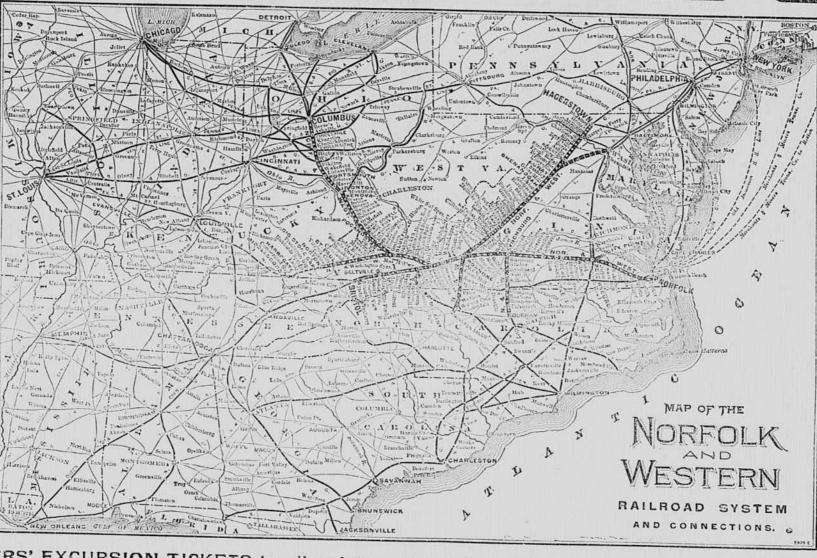
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Is an institution of learning that has gained for elf a most enviable reputation and one to nich it is adding deliy. This institute was in-reported under the laws of Virgi la during the river part of this year and has a capital stack of (00). One has only to glance over the list of icers and directors to be convinced that the



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Their yearly commencement exercises is one the reatures of the sensol. Some idea may be ad of the wonderful popularity when last august he acsdemy it Music was packed from putto ome by a most interested and appreciative and nee. During their exercises the students reduct that degrees.

None are assisted into positions except those choose horoughly connectent and therefore the ipioms of the school are plotters of honor.

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ilinest specimes sof minerals, representing millions of wealth right here in Southwest Virginia. Every table and other portions of their office was filled with such rich minerals, which is of great interest to sight seers and capitalists. This firm has made a specialty of mineral lands for the last five years and are well posted as to this varied of or mineral wealth. They own and control many thousand acrest such as Iron ore of all Rinds, Manganese ore, the linest Clay Paints, Barytes, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Gold, Copper, Coal, Lithographio Stone, Chilled Grits and the grandest slabs and blocks of Micr that it has been our privilege to see. They have a block of Mica weighing over 1,000 pounds and slabs thrity inches long.

Their iron ore situated at Troutville, Botetonit county, Va., has been developed to a considerable extent, showing now in sight over 10,000 tons of very superior quality of Brown Hematite ore and machines will be put in and a railroad run to this property within the next thirty days, at a capacity of two hundred tons per day.

Their Magnetic ore in Franklin county is of a quality far superior to any that have yet been shown. These properties will be full developed within a short time.

says 55 per cent. Metallic Manganese. A plant is being put in now and will be shippping ore within two weeks. Their Barytee, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Coal and Gold show very fine quality, as they have assays and flue specimens in their office of all these minerals.

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They control large tracts of Gold lands, Lithographic - tone, Marble and Granite all having been tested by experts and pronounced very fine. They have Asb sits, Sonystone and Chilted Grits in large deposits.

They possess over six hundred and fifty acres of Mica lands in Henry county, Va. from which they have taken out may to so of Mica of the very Mica and the property of the Mica, but for the Felspar, which is need extensively for chinaware, being shipped to kast Liverpool, Ohio, and Chartz of a very line grade, used in Ghasware.

They have also large tracts of timber land from 1,000 to 92,000 acres of the lines, timber, hard wood.

They have made some way to the first militeral marks made of the lines.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.

A Statement Farnished by the Norfolk and Western Officials.

Statement of tonnage forwarded and received at Romoke and passengers who arrive and de-part, as final-hed by the auditor's office of the Norfolk and Western railroad. Passengers.

From Roanoke 184, 65,488.
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To Roanoke 184, 63,383.
To Roanoke the months, 1895, 43,408. Statement of Tonnage Forwarded and Received at Koanoke.

Months.	Tons Forw'd	1891 Iteciv'd	1895 Forw'd	1875 Recivid
January			7,930	27,060
Pentuary			6,313	22 247
			4,867	2 .775
Apriliana		1200	7,107	
***** **** *******	POPUS DISCH		6,21	22,560
June	******	****	5,6%	21,34
July	*** ****		5,277	26,750
August	****		6,431	29,955
September	14:24444		8,823	31,754
October		******	*****	40,667
Totals	132,519	463,267	55,635	267, 395

FISHBURNE TOB LOCO COMPANY.

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One of Rosnoke's leading enterprises is the R. H. Fishburne & Co. (limited) Smoking Tobacco Company.

This firm was established way back in 1838 by 1875 by 1

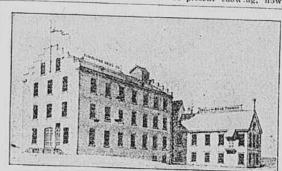
tation they do on their brinds of smoking to-bucco, especially the 'Yellow Rose,"
The officers of the company are R. H. Pish-burne, president; O. L. Tinsley, vice president, and T. J. Paelps, escretary and treasurer.

THE HEALTH OF ROANOKE.

Report of the Board of Health for the

Report of the Board of Health for the Querter Ending October 31, 195.

Below is the mortuary report of the city of Roanoke for the quarter enging October 31, 1895, furnished fine Thiss by Dr. 11 W. Harrison, president of the City Board of Health. Dr. Barrison says: "This is somewhat higher than the annual death rate would be, as it heliades some of the most rying months on the annual economy, especially as regards the death rate of children, which is usually larger during the summer months. "The present showing, however," he says,



R. H. FISHBURNE & CO. TOBACCO FACTORY.

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to R. H. Fishburne and Company dimited), the capital being placed at \$70,00°. This firm's goods are sold in twenty two states and thoy employ four regular traveling men. The firm manufactored until 1839 hoth plug and smiking tobacco. But since that time have confined themselves exclusively to their smoking tobacco in vanualated form. They enjoy now a wonderful trade on their justly celeorated brand, "Yellow Rose." This brand of smoking tobacco enjoys a wonderful reputation, it baving gained in popularity ever since its first int oduction in 1838, and stands pre-eminent among all companitors.

They manufacture other brands of both higher and ower grade. Also mixtures of llavana, Louisiana Perique, Brazil and Virginia Leaf are manufacture and ower grade. Also mixtures of llavana, Louisiana Perique, Brazil and Virginia Leaf are manufacture and ower grade. Also mixtures of llavana, Louisiana Perique, Brazil and Virginia Leaf are manufacture of the case was very mild, as may be interred from the small death rate of about 32 per cent."

Following is the report:

Retimated population, 20,000; white, 15,000; colored, 5,080.

Whole number of deaths, 89; white, 56; colored, 5,080.

